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PERFORMED BY AN ELECTRONIC)
CIRCUIT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF)
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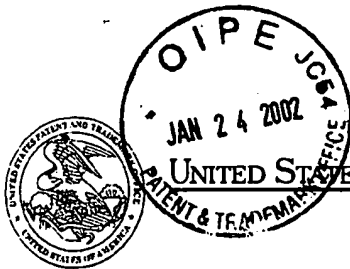
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Title

Method for making secure a sequence of operations performed by an electronic circuit in the execution of an algorithm

Preliminary Class *METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURITY TO A CHAINING OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EXECUTING AN ALGORITHM.*